



HMH-463 Commanding Officer's Policy on Unit, Personal, and Family Readiness



As our Nation's expeditionary force in readiness, we must be ready to deploy at a moment's notice. A Marine's personal readiness is not complete until their family is ready. When every Marine is ready, the unit is ready. My goal for this program is to prepare ready and resilient Marines and their families able to respond to life, career, and mission events. Family readiness allows Marines to focus on the mission knowing that their families are informed and supported.

In order for this program to be effective, we must succeed in five areas: communication, readiness and deployment support, information and referral services, volunteer management, and unit and family cohesion.

Communication: eMarine will remain our primary means of official communication from the command to our families. It is a secure site where the Pegasus command team can communicate directly to our Marines and Sailors, their spouses, parents, extended family, and loved ones. I encourage you to invite whomever you identify as your family to the site and check it regularly. I will ensure that the most current information is available on eMarine.

Readiness and deployment support: This support starts as soon as a Marine checks into Pegasus and continues as we build personal and family readiness for deployment. When Pegasus Marines are deployed, our family readiness program is in high gear keeping families informed and supporting the needs of the family while their Marine is gone.

Information and referral services: Whether deployed or in garrison, the FRO is the primary source of information on what programs and services are available to meet the needs of our families.

Volunteer management: The family readiness program succeeds because of our volunteers and their many and varied talents and efforts. We welcome everyone who has time, a talent, or an idea to participate in the family readiness program. Pegasus needs your support.

Cohesion: Our family readiness events are open to everyone and designed to bring us closer together as a squadron and as an extended family. Pegasus Marines and our Pegasus families take care of each other.

Semper Fidelis,

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